

Pre-Application Site Visit Report

Project 6495266, 301 NE NORTHGATE WAY

Assessment Completed: 9/25/2015

Project Description: Temporary Shoring to accommodate new construction of an additional parking garage at Northgate Mall (garage to be submitted under separate application).

Primary Applicant: [Jodi Patterson-O'hare](#)

This report lists a preliminary assessment of project requirements based on your pre-application site visit (PASV). The PASV is completed by site inspectors from the Department of Planning and Development (DPD).

Next Steps

1. Review the requirements in this report and contact the staff members listed below with questions.
2. Schedule an appointment for permit application intake with DPD. **Please bring a copy of this report to your intake appointment.**

Questions About This Report

If you have questions about the information in this report, contact:
Kathleen H Wilson, (206) 233-7932, Kathleen.Wilson@seattle.gov

Other Resources

- General questions about the permit process: Contact the DPD Applicant Services Center (ASC) at 206-684-8850.
- User-friendly guides to city permitting processes: [DPD](#) and [SDOT](#).
- [Detailed zoning information](#).
- Visit our [permit type pages](#) for step-by-step instructions and forms for preparing your application and plans for review.

Pre-Application Site Visit (PASV) Requirements

PASV report requirements may be subject to additions, changes, or modifications by the department. The purpose of the report is to alert the applicant that there may be unusual or complex site conditions that trigger requirements from the department regarding this project. **The applicant is responsible for providing all required documents at the intake appointment.** If you have questions about this report or the PASV process, please contact the DPD Site Development Team at (206) 684-8860.

Note: Any project application associated with the development site can utilize the results from this PASV if the application is accepted by DPD within 24 months of the above inspection date. After 24 months, the applicant must apply for another PASV. No extensions will be granted.

ECA Mapping Unit and Type

Non-ECA

Earth Disturbance

This field assessment found evidence of previous grading or unstable soils. Please provide a soils report.

In addition, provide detailed cross-sections for: bottom of cut to top of rockery

If temporary cuts greater than 1h:1v will be required in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide a geotechnical engineer's verification that soil conditions allow cuts to stand unsupported. Include detailed cross sections.

Please show all existing and proposed retaining walls/rockeries and the exposed height.

If shoring will be required, please provide submittals by geotechnical and structural engineers and show the proposed system on the submitted drawings. Include detailed cross sections.

Existing ROW Conditions

1ST AVE NE

Street conditions:

Asphalt paving

Curb conditions:

Curb adjacent to site

Concrete

Approximate curb height: 4 inch inches

A storm inlet is located <350 ft from the site and prior to crossing a public right of way.

Potential Impacts to Seattle Parks Property

Projects drains to or through parks or park boulevards.

Construction Stormwater Control

All projects with earth disturbance, regardless of size, require temporary and permanent stormwater control in accordance with the Construction Stormwater Control (CSC) Technical Requirements Manual ([DR 16-2009, Volume 2](#)).

Show the following on the [Construction Stormwater Control and Soil Amendment Standard Plan](#):

Place compost socks, compost berms, filter fabric fencing, straw bales, straw wattles, or other approved perimeter control BMPs to eliminate construction stormwater runoff.

Show the location of a stabilized construction access to the site; show methods to eliminate uncontrolled conveyance of mud and dirt into the right of way (ROW).

Cover bare soil with compost blankets, straw, mulch, matting, or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

Cover stockpiles and bare slopes with compost blankets, tarps, matting or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

A First Ground Disturbance inspection is required before any ground disturbance related to this permit, including demolition, tree cutting, clearing, grubbing, and grading. After your permit is issued, schedule an inspection by calling (206) 684-8900 or [online](#) at <http://web1.seattle.gov/DPD/InspectionRequest/default.aspx>.

Inspectors Notes

This area of the mall is not mapped Steep Slope Critical area, and is not within the buffer of the qualifying Steep Slope rockery to the south of the construction area. There is an access road from 1st Ave NE that runs through the project area - that road has a CB at each side, at 1st Ave NE. These will can collect rainwater as well as runoff. This area drains into Thornton Creek, and ultimately the beaver pond.